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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
14689.10

In Re Application Of: Wayne A. Provost

Serial No.  
09/756,077

Filing Date  
January 8, 2001

Examiner  
Unknown

Group Art Unit  
Unknown

Invention: PAYMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE CLAIMS USING SHORT-TERM LOANS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Box Missing Parts

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
February 21, 2001  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

**FORM PTO-2038 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$65. (surcharge fee - \$25/assignment recordation fee - \$40)**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

☐ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Total number of claims = \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath \$25.00

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

☒ Fee for processing and retention of application \$40.00

Total completion of application fees \$65.00

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

The fee of \$65.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.  
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Dated: April 12, 2001

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)

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P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.27(g)(2) for entry in the above-identified application.

Dated this 29 day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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